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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 2, 2002, applicant hereby provisionally elects to continue prosecuting the claims of Group 1 (claims 1-5), with traverse.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the restriction requirement. The present application is a national phase filing of a PCT application. Unity of invention was found at the international level as indicated in the international search report. The restriction requirement is inappropriate.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter